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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue application of :  
Kinam Park et al. :  
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U.S. Serial No: 10/807,227 : Art Unit: 1711  
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Filed: March 22, 2004 : Examiner: John M. Cooney  
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For: HYDROGEL COMPOSITES AND :  
SUPERPOROUS HYDROGEL COMPOSITES :  
HAVING FAST SWELLING, HIGH : Confirmation No: 1689  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH, AND :  
SUPERABSORBENT PROPERTIES :

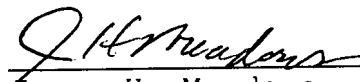
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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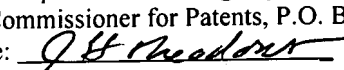
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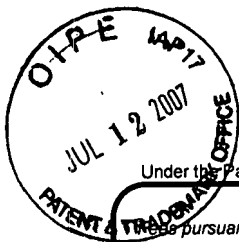
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 165.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/807,227
Filing Date	March 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	K. Park
Examiner Name	Cooney
Art Unit	1711
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

\_\_\_\_\_ - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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Fees Paid (\$)

#### SUBMITTED BY

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